There is already too much consolidation in media ownership. This proposal is simply a pay-back for the most powerful media companies, who contribute heavily to Republican politicians, and the FCC is simply carrying out the quid pro quo.

A broad variety of media voices is the life support system for democracy, and it would be a shame for the FCC commissioners to pull the plug, plunging America into a Oligarchy of Rupert Murchoch and other equally dangerous media barons.